

Application No. 10/602,870

Amendment to Specification:

Please amend paragraph [0006] of the specification as indicated below.

[0006] The present invention comprises an external repackable airbag and ~~[[an]]~~ a cold gas filled airbag inflator for a vehicle hood. Unlike existing external airbag systems, the inventive airbag module is oriented to deploy at an acute angle to the vehicle hood so that the airbag may deploy quickly over a vehicle hood. The airbag is further sized to cover the entire vehicle hood having an airbag length sized to extend only substantially along a vehicle hood length and an airbag width sized to extend substantially across a vehicle hood width. In addition, the inventive airbag has elements that allow the airbag to be repacked and reused, thereby reducing the overall cost of the system over the life of the vehicle.